

October 20, 1982

August Grieben

The funeral for August Grieben, 78, Groton-Ferney area farmer, was held at 2 p.m., Saturday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ferney with the Rev. Larry I. Geyer officiating.

Burial was in the Ferney Cemetery. The Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, was in charge of arrangements.

Active casketbearers were Otho Schaller, Maurice Harry, LeRoy Bahr, Gus Ehrenberg, Harlow Dobberpuhl and Herman Pigors.

Honorary casketbearers were Ina Haywood, Henry Lehman, Leo Hansen, Robert Knickrehm, Art Pigors, Ewald Pigors, Raymond Dobberpuhl, Joe Berg and Maurice Olson.

Mrs. Dallas Sombke was organist and the congregation sang "Rock Of Ages"; "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"; and "Beautiful Savior".

Ushers were Larry Sombke and Ron Kroll.

Mr. Grieben was born December 24, 1903, at Ferney. He married Charlotte Hemen on April 25, 1959, at Aberdeen. He farmed in the Ferney area all of his life.

He was a charter member and supervisor of the South Dakota Soil Conservation District and served on the Bates Township Board for many years. He was performance supervisor for the Brown County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and was a director of the Ferney Farmers Union. He had served as secretary of the church and was a director of Ferney Farmers Elevator for many years.

Survivors include his widow; one sister, Mrs. Werner (Marie) Baumgartner, Groton; a nephew, Walter Baumgartner; a niece, Mrs. Alton (Irma) Holmen, Silver Bay, Minn.; two great-grand nieces and eight great-grand nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother.